



AP/3679  
SA

Atty. Docket No. LEG03 P-317

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper, together with all enclosures identified herein, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, addressed to Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

01-13-04  
Date

Sharla A. Waller  
Sharla A. Waller

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Art Unit : 3679  
Examiner : James M. Hewitt  
Applicants : Scott C. Young et al.  
Appln. No. : 10/061,699  
Filed : February 1, 2002  
Confirmation No. : 1548  
For : SWIVEL DROP EAR ELBOW FITTING

Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RECEIVED

JAN 22 2004

GROUP 3600

**TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF**  
**(PATENT APPLICATION - 37 CFR §1.192)**

1. Transmitted herewith, in triplicate, is the APPELLANT'S BRIEF in this application, with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on November 13, 2003.

2. STATUS OF APPLICANTS

This application is on behalf of:

  x   other than a small entity.

       a small entity.

A verified statement:

       is attached.

       was already filed.

Applicants : Scott C. Young et al.  
Appln. No. : 10/061,699  
Page : 2

3. **FEE FOR FILING APPEAL BRIEF**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(c), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

☐ small entity \$165.00  
☒ other than a small entity \$330.00

**Appeal Brief fee due:\$330.00**

4. **EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136 apply.

*(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)*

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$950.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

FEE: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Applicants : Scott C. Young et al.  
Appln. No. : 10/061,699  
Page : 3

**5. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Appeal Brief fee: \$330.00

Extension fee (if any) \$ 0.00

**TOTAL FEE DUE: \$330.00**

**6. FEE PAYMENT**

  x   Attached is a check in the sum of \$330.00.

       Charge Account No. 16-2463 the sum of \$330.00.

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**7. FEE DEFICIENCY**

  x   If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is a request therefor  
and to charge Account No. 16-2463.

*and/or*

  x   If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 16-2463.

Respectfully submitted,

SCOTT C. YOUNG ET AL.

By: PRICE, HENEVELD, COOPER,  
DEWITT & LITTON, LLP

01-13-04  
Date

Michael R. Long  
Michael R. Long  
Registration No. 42 808  
695 Kenmoor SE  
P.O. Box 2567  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501-2567  
616/949-9610

MRL/saw